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## Columbia County Bank

ST. HELENS, OREGON

### WATER EXTENSION FOR COLUMBIA CITY

Water Board Goes on Record as Favoring New Work.

At its regular meeting Thursday night the St. Helens water board decided upon extending the city water mains to Columbia City, so that the people of that fast growing little city may have the benefit of this city's good water supply. It is understood that right of way has been secured for the pipe line for the entire distance. While the initial cost will be large, the investment will be a good one, as the rentals to be paid by the two shipyards and the many individuals will reimburse the city in a few years. The decision of the water board will meet with the approval of a majority of St. Helens people, and Columbia City is also pleased at the prospect of getting a good water supply. Work on the construction of the line will soon begin and will be rushed to completion.

### CHURCH SUPPER AND AFTER SERVICE SUCCESS

The church supper given by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church of St. Helens Thursday night was very well patronized and the most successful affair of its kind ever held in the church. The Ladies' Aid reports a very liberal sum netted and feels very grateful to the public for its liberal patronage.

Beginning at 7:30, following the supper, a service was held in the main auditorium of the church, at which Dr. Youngson, district superintendent, gave the address. The history of the church and its early struggle for existence was given in a most interesting way by Martin White. The church being one of the first established in Oregon, has struggled against hardships the most trying and against indebtedness which has threatened again and again to sacrifice its life to its creditors, having many times almost without members to sustain it. But the little church has stood through it all. When Mr. Hisey came, there still remained about \$1,300 to be paid. Since then this amount has been gradually worked away, and last night celebrated the occasion of paying the last cent. The financial history of the church was given by Dr. L. G. Ross. The contribution of the Sunday school was given by A. E. Ross. Mrs. Christy reviewed the work of the Ladies' Aid. Ex-Mayor Morton spoke briefly on the subject of "Our Offering to Our Country."

The culminating event of the evening was the unveiling of the service flag, which contains stars representing the members of the church who have given themselves to their country. Those represented are: Ernest McWhinney, Cecil Ross, Charles Smith, Dewey Smith, Harry Wilson, Berlin Yeomans and Roy Laws. The church feels proud of these boys, for in giving them she is giving a part of herself to the high calling of our country's needs.

### CITY LIBRARY

The new magazines ordered for the library are beginning to arrive. The Scientific American and the Supplement are in; also Motor Boat, St. Nicholas, Good Housekeeping, Geographical and several other good ones. It has been the desire of the library to order magazines of the highest and best quality, particularly those which are not found in many homes because of the high price. If you have magazines not taken at the library you will be doing the library and its readers a favor if you will bring them in as soon as you have read them, rather than to let them accumulate on your shelves.

A few new books of fiction were added in December, among them "The Major," by Ralph Connor, which is his latest book and is a story of the present war. It is typical of Connor's books, entertaining and wholesome but not gruesome although it does treat of the war.

Two new books just ordered for the library are "Mr. Britling Sees It Through" and "The Dwelling Place of Light," by Winston Churchill. The latter book is just out and proves to be as popular as his other books have been. This brings to mind that the first book purchased for the library was Churchill's "Inside of the Cup." Since then there have been more than 300 purchased.

### SHIPYARD WORKERS HOLD MASS MEETING

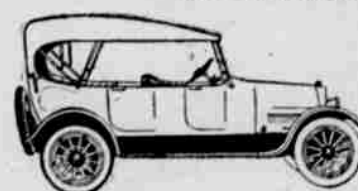
An open meeting of shipyard workers was held at the city hall Thursday night, the purpose being to explain the working conditions as laid down by the general board. General Organizer A. Watchman, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of Victoria, B. C., addressed the meeting, as did Secretary R. H. McGinnis. The need of the unions were impressed upon the men not already members and a large number made applications for admission into the union.

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### MISTINGS

Justin Wilkins left this morning for Portland, it being his intention to enlist in the navy.

Have you tried our War Bread? It's just as good as the real white bread and just as nourishing. Ramsey's.

Rev. Father Hamsten has bought a new Ford runabout and the Independent Auto Company will make delivery of the machine today.

The county court will go to Scappoose Saturday afternoon to look over a road, the improvement of which has been requested by many taxpayers in that district.

Prof. Charles South made St. Helens a call Wednesday in behalf of a number of students in and about St. Helens who wish violin instruction. He reports an unusual amount of interest in music in St. Helens and will return next Thursday to begin work with his newly organized class. This is a splendid opportunity for any who wish violin instruction, for Prof. South is recognized as an artist of unusual ability.

The Ship Caulkers' dance, which was held at the city hall the night of January 26, was a very enjoyable affair, and more than 100 couples participated. The usual good order which always prevails at these dances was in evidence, and Mr. J. W. McManus, who was floor manager, saw to it that everyone had a good time. Miss Helen Newbold won the ladies' prize for the best waltzer.

Dan Burns, superintendent of the Noyes Holland Logging Company, who operate a camp near Rainier, was in St. Helens Sunday arranging for the delivery of an auto truck which will be used at the camp to carry dinner to the men in the woods, thus saving them the long ride to the camp cookhouse. A patent motor dinner bucket will be used to keep the meals warm while in transit to the men.

### TO CONSERVE FOOD

Plans for enthusiastic team work on a systematic basis, in which all hotels and restaurants in Oregon, Washington, California and Alaska will co-operate with the United States food administration, were agreed upon at a joint meeting in Portland this week, of committees and delegates from hotel and restaurant associations in all these states. The following rules, to the strict observance of which the delegates pledged the eating places of their respective states, were adopted:

"Tuesdays and Saturdays are porkless days and one porkless meal is to be observed each day.

### Daylight Thieves Rob Us of More Than Hold-up Men at Night.

The bold, bad hold-up man of the night time isn't your worst enemy. There are hundreds of little daylight robbers a thousand times worse.

The daylight thieves are little demons of waste—spending habits—thoughtless purchases—needless extravagances.

America wastes more in a single day than all the hold-up men in the world carry away in a lifetime.

Do not be deceived because your wastes are little. The little leak finally sinks the ship. The little drain on your pocketbook finally leaves you penniless.

Dollars are only pennies multiplied. Every tick of the clock is time.

Don't throw away little things just because they are little.

Learn to save. Begin, if only with a penny. But begin!—The Circle.

### WHAT TO PREPARE

for some of these meatless days. Your problem is solved if you

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DIAMOND W CLAMS  
Scalloped Minced Clams With Macaroni

1 can of "Pioneer" Minced Sea Clams (large).  
1/4 package of macaroni.  
1/4 cupful of butter.  
Salt and pepper.

Boil the macaroni in slightly salted water until soft. Pour off all the water, then proceed to fill a well-buttered baking dish with alternate layers of clam meat (previously drained from the juice) and macaroni, sprinkling small pieces of butter on each layer and have the first and last layer of the macaroni with small pieces of butter on top. Pour the clam juice over them and bake in the oven until nicely browned.

### Special

Friday, 8th to Thursday, 14th

Van Camp's Tomato Soup

Fowler Brand Corn

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Wilson's Jellies

All at 2 cans for 25c

Bob White Soap, 5c bar till supply is gone.

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